

AS

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-230-C - ORDER NO. 97-1082  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

IN RE: Application of NYNEX Long Distance ) ORDER  
Company for a Certificate of Public ) GRANTING  
Convenience and Necessity to Provide ) REQUEST  
Intrastate Resold Telecommunications )  
Services within the State of )  
South Carolina. )

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of NYNEX Long Distance Company (NYNEX or the Company) for permission to do business in South Carolina under the name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance." The Company asks that we amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity accordingly. This change is brought about by a merger of Bell Atlantic Corporation and NYNEX Corporation.

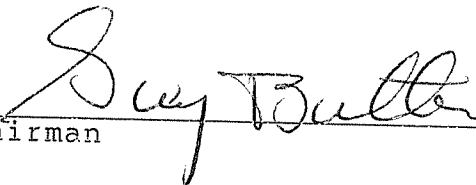
After giving due consideration to this matter, we hold that the request of the Company is hereby granted and NYNEX may do business under the name "Bell Atlantic Long Distance." The Company's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity shall be amended to reflect the Company's doing-business name.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until  
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director  
(SEAL)